

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session. It will next meet on Monday, October 18 at 12:30 p.m. for morning-hour debates.

Committee Meetings

MEDICARE BALANCED BUDGET REFINEMENT ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 3075, Medicare Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999.

Joint Meetings

FINANCIAL SERVICES MODERNIZATION

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of S. 900/H.R. 10, bills to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, insurance companies, and other financial service providers, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Monday, October 18, 1999.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of October 18 through October 23, 1999

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 1593, Campaign Finance Reform.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of S. 1593, Campaign Finance Reform, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on pending Amendment No. 2298, and a vote on the motion to close further debate on pending Amendment No. 2299 (to Amendment No. 2298), to occur thereon.

During the balance of the week, Senate will continue consideration of S. 1593, Campaign Finance Reform, and expects to consider any cleared legislative and executive business, including conference reports, when available.

(On *Tuesday*, Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: October 19, to hold hearings to examine future naval operations at the Atlantic Fleet Weapons Training Facility, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

October 20, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings on the efforts of the military services in implementing joint experimentation, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

October 21, Full Committee, to resume hearings on the lessons learned from the military operations conducted as part of Operation Allied Force, and associated relief operations, with respect to Kosovo; to be followed by a closed hearing (SR-222), 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: October 20, to hold hearings to examine the use of performance enhancing drugs in Olympic competition, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

October 21, Subcommittee on Aviation, to hold hearings on issues dealing with air traffic control delays, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

October 21, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine issues dealing with the national technical information services, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: October 19, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 1608, to provide annual payments to the States and counties from National Forest System lands managed by the Forest Service, and the revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands managed predominately by the Bureau of Land Management, for use by the counties in which the lands are situated for the benefit of the public schools, roads, emergency and other public purposes; to encourage and provide new mechanism for cooperation between counties and the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management to make necessary investments in federal lands, and reaffirm the positive connection between Federal Lands counties and Federal Lands; and for other purposes, 10 a.m., SD-366.

October 19, Full Committee, with the Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold joint oversight hearings on the implementation of provisions of the Department of Defense Authorization Act which create the National Nuclear Security Administration, 2 p.m., SH-216.

October 20, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

October 20, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings on S. 1167, to amend the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act to provide for expanding the scope of the Independent Scientific Review Panel; S. 1694, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the reclamation and reuse of water and wastewater in the State of Hawaii; S. 1612, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain irrigation project property to certain irrigation and reclamation districts in the State of Nebraska; S. 1474, providing conveyance of the Palmetto Bend project to the State of Texas; S. 1697, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to refund certain collections received pursuant to the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982; S. 1178, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain

parcels of land acquired for the Blunt Reservoir and Pierre Canal features of the Oahe Irrigation Project, South Dakota, to the Commission of Schools and Public Lands of the State of South Dakota for the purpose of mitigating lost wildlife habitat, on the condition that the current preferential leaseholders shall have an option to purchase the parcels from the Commission; and S. 1723, to establish a program to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to plan, design, and construct facilities to mitigate impacts associated with irrigation system water diversions by local governmental entities in the Pacific Ocean drainage of the States of Oregon, Washington, Montana, and Idaho, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

October 21, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 1365, to amend the National Preservation Act of 1966 to extend the authorization for the Historic Preservation Fund and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; S. 1434, to amend the National Historic Preservation Act to reauthorize that Act; and H.R. 834, to extend the authorization for the National Historic Preservation Fund, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: October 19, business meeting to consider the nomination of Glenn L. McCullough, Jr., of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority; the nomination of Skila Harris, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority; and the nomination of Gerald V. Poje, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, Time to be announced, S-216, Capitol.

October 19, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Drinking Water, to hold hearings to examine the benefits and policy concerns related to habitat conservation plans, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: October 19, Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings on the future of United States policy with Nigeria, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

October 20, Full Committee, to hold hearings on extradition Treaty between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Korea (hereinafter referred to as "the Treaty"), signed at Washington on June 9, 1998 (Treaty Doc. 106-02), 2 p.m., SD-419.

October 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings on convention (No. 182) Concerning the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labor, adopted by the International Labor Conference at its 87th Session in Geneva on June 17, 1999 (Treaty Doc. 106-05), 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: October 19, to hold hearings on S. 1378 and H.R. 391, bills to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, for the purposes of facilitating compliance by small businesses with certain Federal paperwork requirements, to establish a task force to examine the feasibility of streamlining paperwork requirements applicable to small businesses, 10:30 a.m., SD-628.

October 19, Full Committee, with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold joint oversight

hearings on the implementation of provisions of the Department of Defense Authorization Act which create the National Nuclear Security Administration, 2 p.m., SH-216.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of LeGree Sylvia Daniels, of Pennsylvania, and John F. Walsh, of Connecticut, each to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, 10 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: October 21, to hold hearings on the implementation of the Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act (P.L. 105-115), 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: October 20, to hold oversight hearings on the implementation of the Transportation Equity Act in the 21st Century, focusing on Indian reservation roads; to be followed by a business meeting on pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: October 20, to hold hearings on the Justice Department's role and the FALN, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

October 21, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

October 21, Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings to examine America's workforce needs in the 21st century, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: October 20, to hold oversight hearings on the operations of the Architect of the Capitol, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, October 19, Subcommittee on Risk Management, Research, and Specialty Crops, hearing on H.R. 2827, National Sustainable Fuels and Chemicals Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

October 20, full Committee, hearing to review the Administration's preparations for the 1999 World Trade Organization (WTO) Ministerial, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, October 19, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, hearing on lessons learned from the Kosovo conflict—the effect of the operation on both deployed/non-deployed forces and on future modernization plans, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

October 20, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, hearing on the Department of Energy security issues, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

October 21, full Committee, hearing on posture, readiness issues, and unfunded requirements, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, October 19, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on the Implementation of the Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

October 19, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings on Blood Safety and Availability, 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

October 20, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, hearing on H.R. 1954, Rental Fairness Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

October 20, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on the Implementation of the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

October 21, Subcommittee on Health and Environment and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing on Y2K and Medical Devices: Testing for the Y2K Bug, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, October 21, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1886, MSPA Clarification Act of 1999; and H.R. 2757, Opportunities for Migrant Employees, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, October 19, hearing on Improving Care at the End of Life with Complementary Medicine, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

October 20, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on the National Archives and Records Administration, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

October 20, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs and International Relations, hearing on Combating Terrorism: Assessing the Threat, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

October 21, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing on Substance Abuse Treatment Parity: A Viable Solution to the Nation's Epidemic of Addiction? 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

October 21, Subcommittee on Postal Service, to consider the following bills: H.R. 2952, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Orchard Park Drive in Greenville, South Carolina, as the "Keith D. Oglesby Station"; and H.R. 3018, to designate the United States Post Office located at 557 East Bay Street in Charleston, South Carolina, as the "Marybelle H. Howe Post Office"; followed by an oversight hearing on the U.S. Postal Service, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, October 21, to consider pending business, 2 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, October 19, to continue hearings on U.S. Policy Toward Russia, Part III: Administration Views, 10 a.m.; and to mark up the following: H.R. 1095, Debt Relief for Poverty Reduction Act of 1999; H. Con. Res. 102, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and recognizing the humanitarian safeguards these treaties provide in times of armed conflict; and H. Con. Res. 188, commending Greece and Turkey for their mutual and swift response to the recent earthquakes in both countries by providing to each other humanitarian assistance and rescue relief, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

October 20, hearing on Intercountry Adoption: Implementation of the Hague Convention on Intercountry Adoption, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

October 20, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on Regional Security in South Asia, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

October 21, full Committee, hearing on Y2K: A Threat to U.S. Interests Abroad? 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, October 19, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1869, Stalking Prevention and Vic-

tim Protection Act of 1999; and H.R. 2366, Small Business Liability Reform Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

October 20, oversight hearing on Competitive Issues in Agriculture and the Food Marketing Industry, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

October 21, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.R. 906, Civic Participation and Rehabilitation Act of 1999, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

October 21, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, hearing on H.R. 2100, Antitampering Act of 1999, 2 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, October 19, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, hearing on the following: H.R. 1680, to provide for the conveyance of Forest Service property in Kern County, California, in exchange for county lands suitable for inclusion in Sequoia National Forest; H.R. 1969, Arizona National Forest Improvement Act of 1999; and a measure to provide a comprehensive scientific review of the current conservation status of the northern spotted owl as a result of the national strategy for the recovery of the species, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

October 19, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2795, Shivwits Plateau National Conservation Area Establishment Act; and H.R. 3935, Utah National Parks and Public Lands Wilderness Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

October 20, full Committee, to consider the following bills: H.R. 348, to authorize the construction of a monument to honor those who have served the Nation's civil defense and emergency management programs; S. 416, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey the city of Sisters, Oregon, a certain parcel of land for use in connection with a sewage treatment facility; H.R. 1695, to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal public lands in the Ivanpah Valley, Nevada, to Clark County, Nevada, for the development of an airport facility; H.R. 1725, Miwaleta Park Expansion Act; H.R. 2632, Dugger Mountain Wilderness Act of 1999; H.R. 2737, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Illinois certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail to be used as an historic and interpretive site along the trail; H.R. 2889, to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to provide for acquisition of water and water rights for Central Utah Project purposes, completion of Central Utah project facilities, and implementation of water conservation measures; H.R. 3080, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish the American Indian Education Foundation; and the Elim Native Corporation land conveyance, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

October 21, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3063, to amend the National Leasing Act to increase the maximum acreage of Federal leases for sodium that may be held by an entity in any one State; and H.R. 2818, to prohibit oil and gas drilling in Mosquito Creek Lake in Cortland, Ohio, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

October 21, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on the following measures:

H. Con. Res. 189, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the wasteful and unsportsmanlike practice known as shark finning; and H.R. 2903, Coral Reef Conservation and Restoration Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

October 21, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on H.R. 2950, to provide for the exchange of certain land in the State of Oregon, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

October 21, Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on the following: H.R. 2348, to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to provide cost sharing for the endangered fish recovery implementation programs for the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins; H.R. 2619, to amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to authorize additional measures to carry out the control of salinity upstream of Imperial Dam in a cost-effective manner; H.R. 3067, Nampa and Meridian Conveyance Act; and a measure to amend the Act that authorized construction of the San Luis Unit of the Central Valley Project, California, to facilitate water transfers in the Central Valley Project, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, October 18, to consider the following: H.R. 1180, Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999; and the conference report to accompany H.R. 2466, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

October 19, to consider the following: H.R. 2, Dollars to the Classroom Act of 1999; and H.R. 2300, Academic Achievement for all Act (Straight A's Act), 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, October 19, Subcommittee on Basic Research, to continue hearings on Plant Genome Science: From the Lab to the Field to the Market, Part III, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

October 20, Subcommittee on Basic Research, hearing on the Turkey, Taiwan and Mexico Earthquakes: Lessons Learned, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

October 21, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Superfund RD&D, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

October 21, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on Safety and Performance Upgrades to NASA's Space Shuttle, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

October 22, Subcommittee on Technology and the Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology of the Committee on Government Reform, joint hearing on Y2K and Nuclear Power: Will Reactors React Responsibly, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, October 19, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Paperwork Reduction, hearing on the U.S. Postal Service's regulations regarding Commercial Mail Receiving Agencies (CMRAs), 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

October 21, full Committee, hearing on the proposed changes to Part 9 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation relating to contractor responsibility, 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, October 20 and 21, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearings on the State of Airline Competition, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, October 21, Subcommittee on Social Security and the Subcommittee on Human Resources, joint hearing on the Social Security Administration's management of its disability caseload, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, October 19, executive, briefing on Colombia: Intelligence Issues, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Conference: October 18, meeting of conferees on S. 900 and H.R. 10, bills to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, insurance companies, and other financial service providers, 2 p.m., SC-5, Capitol.